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1. ANNOUNCEMENT DEPARTURE SECOND ENVOY CARRYING MESSAGES FROM
PRIME MINISTER RAZAK ON UPCOMING ISLAMIC FON MINS CONFERENCE
APPEARED LOCAL PRESS APRIL 23. IN PLANE-SIDE INTERVIEW MONDAY,
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MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER BANGLADESH ALI BIN ABDULLAH SAID

HE LEAVING ON ONE MONTH TOUR OF GULF STATES, SYRIA, JORDAN, LEBANON AND UAR. ALI TOLD REPORTERS CONFERENCE WILL CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES AND TOUCH ON MATTERS SUCH AS TOURISM, CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS. HE SAID MORE THAN TWENTY COUNTRIES (MEMBERSHIP IS THIRTY-EIGHT INCLUDING MALAYSIA) ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. (FAILURE TO USE FIGURE THIRTY-SEVEN-REF B-MAY BE SIGNIFICANT. LOCAL PRESS SOURCE SAYS THERE SOME CONCERN HERE THAT POSTPONEMENT FONMINS MEETING TILL JUNE HAS RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF MOMENTUM ACHIEVED AT LAHORE.)

2. COMMENT: A CAREER DIPLOMAT, ALI (46) WAS SPECIAL ASST TO TENGKU ABDUL RAHMAN FROM ABOUT OCTOBER 1970 TO NOVEMBER 1972 WHEN TENGKU RESIDING JIDDA AS SEC GEN ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS DIRECTOR, MFA EXTERNAL INFORMATION SERVICE, AND SERVED IN MANILA, MEDAN AND NEW DELHI. URBANE AND COSMOPOLITAN, ALI FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN FSO'S, ONE OF WHOM RESCUED HIM AND HIS FAMILY FROM INDONESIAN MOB IN 1963.
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